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## Hallow's'en Helps "Milk for Britain"

The witches, goblins and hobgoblins have you made their usual Hallow's'en "Trick or treat" hold-up on Saturday, but this time they were not out for treats for themselves, but for tickets for the "Milk for Britain" Fund, and they seemed to get just as much fun out of it as usual.

One little girl turned the trick on the editor, for in return for tickets she left a few peanuts on the table.

It was a great success and the teachers at the school, who organized the affair, the girls who sold the tickets, and children who collected them are to be complimented for their efforts.

The sale of tickets amounted to \$110.28, and sundry contributions to \$5.27, making a total of \$115.55. This means over 1100 quarts of milk will be made available to the children of Britain.

Prizes were awarded to the school children collecting the most, the winners being as follows:

- Room I  
Patsy McDonald  
Michael Parsons  
Room II  
Patsy Wood  
Florence Gibson  
Room III  
Ruth Newton  
Geraldine Ford  
Room IV  
Anita Andrews  
Ira Roberts  
Room V  
John Wiebe  
Darwin Reiffenstein

## Obituary.

### Mrs. A. HALLIDAY

Mrs. Alfred Halliday passed away at the home of her son, Howard Halliday, on Monday, November 1, at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Halliday was born at Tara, Ont., October 27, 1871. She was married to Mr. Alfred Halliday in the United States, where they resided until coming to Alberta in 1914. They located at Crossfield and carried a general store business until Mr. Halliday's death in 1935. Since that time Mrs. Halliday has resided mostly in Calgary.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. C. McCrae, of New Westminster, B.C., and one son, Howard, of Didsbury; also 5 grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at Gooder Bros. Funeral Chapel, Calgary, this (Thursday) afternoon.

## THE WAY I SEE IT-



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POST-WAR PLAN  
F'R A NEW  
SEWIN' MACHINE  
-SHE'S BUYIN'  
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Date NOV. 3

IN ITALY CANADIAN SOLDIERS REALIZE ONLY  
CONSTANTLY INCREASING PRESSURE WILL BRING FINAL  
ENEMY COLLAPSE. ARE NOT SPARING THEMSELVES  
ACHIEVE THAT END. URGE ALL CANADIANS  
BACK THIS EFFORT BY PURCHASING AN  
EXTRA VICTORY BOND DURING NEXT THREE  
DAYS TO HELP SPEED THE VICTORY.

G. G. SIMMONS, MAJ-GEN.

### Remembrance Day Service, Sunday

The annual Remembrance Day service of the Canadian Legion will be held at the United Church on Sunday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. D. Whyte Smith, who is pastor of the local branch of the Legion, will have charge of the service and will be assisted by Rev. A. M. Amacher and Rev. Earl Archer. All churches are co-operating in the service.

All organizations are invited to attend.

Parents and wives of servicemen and parents of women who have lost their lives in this or the last war, are especially invited. A place of honor will be reserved for them.

Fall in at the church basement at 7 p.m.

### Discuss The Beveridge Plan

At the meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Legion on Saturday evening, Rev. D. Whyte Smith gave an interesting address on the "Beveridge Plan", a plan that is designed to further social security in Great Britain.

He said that the plan was not entirely new, but rather an extension of the social security reforms that have already been established. The plan, in principle, had already been adopted by the British Parliament, and it was being studied in Canada through the "Marsh report" with modifications making it applicable to this country.

The address was followed by an interesting discussion.

### Going Some.

Mrs. J. R. Luft reports that one of her spring chickens stole her nest recently and hatched out a bunch of chicks, two weeks ago.

Mrs. Luft got her chickens from the hatchery late in February.

### Christmas Cards

SEND A CARD

You know from your own experience how welcome a friendly card bearing a word of congratulations and good wishes always is. It pays to remember your friends and those you love when they are ill or on their birthdays, or anniversaries, at well as on other occasions.

Let a card bear your message—nothing is more convenient.

LAW'S

### Three Days More Victory Loan

With the Victory Loan subscription amounting to \$62,550.00 it will require \$16,450.00 to be raised to reach the quota of \$79,000.00.

To raise that amount during the next three days will need a concentrated effort.

If you have not yet subscribed, or if you are in a position to purchase more bonds, either for cash or by the instalment plan, look up the salesmen or call at Unit Headquarters or Royal Bank.

Buy an Extra Bond and Speed the Victory.

### Just a Reminder.

An appeal has been made for jam, jellies and fruit for the Junior Red Cross Children's Hospital. The response has not been quite as good as expected and we think this matter has been overlooked by many who would like to contribute.

Please spare at least one jar for the children. They can be left at either Studer's store or with Johnson & McCloy.

### Olds Pioneer Dentist Passes Away

Dr. H. P. Kennedy, the pioneer dentist of Olds, passed away on Saturday last at the age of 77 years.

Dr. Kennedy came to Olds about 1900 and was the first dentist for miles around. During the early years, while homesteading a few miles east of Olds, he gave relief to many who came long distances to see him. A few years later he opened an office in Olds and continued his practice up to shortly before his death.

He took great interest in public affairs, and for several years was mayor of Olds.

### Auction Sale Dates

H. Vandeloop, November 6  
G. Elmore, November 12th  
John S. Graham, November 16th  
T. E. Plant Estate, November 17th  
Don McEwan, November 19th

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Pullets ..... 37c  
Grade B ..... 37c  
Grade C ..... 35c

### Didsbury Jottings By A.C.H.

Hide those wooden mixing bowls and spoons, girls; there's a rush on wood. The last we heard there were only eight cords left in Didsbury. We hope nobody kidnapped Charlie McCarthy before Sunday. Those cottonwoods round our way are literally trembling in their trunks.

At midnight Sunday, we felt like a field of over-ripe wheat. All shelled out. We thought the children were pretty good sports, the way they came after those "Milk for Britain" tickets. They were just as enthusiastic, just as smiling, as if it were goodies for themselves they were receiving. One little fellow, a real tiny Peck, accepted our only last ticket as graciously as if it were a dollar bill.

We hunt up a good story, and what happens? Two days later it appears in the Prairie Wool column of the Calgary Herald. Well, that makes eleven people now that read our jottings. Thanks, Will.

We attended the informal gathering at the home of Mr. W. A. Austin, to meet the new Anglican Bishop, last Sunday afternoon. We like the bishop very much. Also his wife and daughters.

Do they choose a bishop because he is plump, hearty and gracious? Or is he plump, hearty and gracious because he has been made bishop?

Did you hear about the moron who hadn't seen his relatives for years? He fell on them with glee and sprained his ankle.

### Remembrance Day.

Thursday, Nov. 11th, being Remembrance Day, all stores in Didsbury will be closed. The stores, however, will be open all day Wednesday.

By order of the Department of Education all schools in the province will be closed November 11.

### Rosebud Children Forfeit Party to Help the "Milk for Britain" Fund

In place of having a Hallow's'en party, the eighteen pupils of the Rosebud school went out on Friday afternoon collecting for the "Milk for Britain" Fund.

They were enthroned upon a bed of straw, in a rack mounted on a bennett buggy, belonging to Mr. Scheuer. The buggy was drawn by an energetic team, owned and driven by Mr. Scheidt. The various residents of the district wondered what they were being treated to, when the clamorous party drove into door yards, shouting "Shell-out!"

Eager youngsters explained their presence, and were amply rewarded. At five-thirty, the very subdued crowd, having travelled since one, built a fire in a sheltered clump of brush, and subdued no longer, enjoyed a feast of wieners and buns, topped off by cake and cookies given by one kind resident during the collection.

About 7 o'clock, having covered twenty miles, the still hilarious group arrived back at school, and the straw on the floor testified to the fact that the whole crowd had trooped in to help count the day's donations, which to date have amounted to \$26.36.

### I.O.D.E. Notes

The I.O.D.E. dance at the Opera House Monday night was most enjoyable. The orchestra, No. 37 S.F.T.S., was very popular, and the singer greatly appreciated.

The elimination dance was won by Miss Wollen and Mr. Carleton Leeson. There was also a novelty broom dance and an apple dance. All prizes were war savings stamps.

In the war savings draw, the first prize of twenty five dollars was won by Mr. Reiffenstein; the fifteen dollars was won by Mrs. Irene Mimmis, and the ten dollars by Mrs. J. Foat. Two of the winning tickets were sold by one of the McFarquhar boys.

The amount made from the dance will be announced later.

### OGLIVIES'

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## British Women At War

AN EVENT OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE took place recently in England, when six thousand women, representing all branches of war workers, were invited to the Albert Hall in London as guests of the British government. Mr. Churchill and all the members of his cabinet were present to address the gathering and to answer questions. Among the many fine tributes paid to the women assembled there, was that of Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labor and National Service, who told them that "women had tipped the scales between defeat and victory." This point was also emphasized by the Prime Minister in a lengthy and impressive address, during which he warned his listeners that there was much bitter fighting ahead of us, and that it would be disastrous if there should be any slackening of the national effort now. While all those present at the meeting were British women, it was felt that the tributes paid to them were for all women of the United Nations, who are carrying on in industry and in the services, thus releasing men for active duty.

### Women Assumed New Positions

For many months after the fall of France, England was potentially a battle zone, and the magnificent determination with which the country was mobilized for defense is well known. At that time the women of Britain took on many new and unfamiliar duties, which they have continued to perform with great success. The British Ministry of Information has given out some interesting details of the way in which Britain's womanpower has been organized. We are told that there are 17,200,000 British women between the ages of eighteen and forty-five and that over 7,000,000 are employed in full-time paid work in the armed forces, civilian defense and in industry. Ninety-one per cent. of the 17,200,000 mentioned previously are married women with children under fourteen years of age, and they are not asked to undertake war work. Married women with children over fourteen years old may take part-time employment and there are 600,000 housewives now engaged in part-time positions. Thus it is clear that there has been almost total mobilization of Britain's womanpower, and that by their efforts they may well have tipped the scales between victory and defeat.

### Replacing Men In Many Jobs

The extent to which British women are helping in the war industries is shown by figures given by the Ministry of Information. These show that sixty per cent. of the employees in the Royal Ordnance factories are women. These factories are employed in the making explosives, filling shells and making guns. Forty per cent. of the workers in the British aircraft industry are women, as are thirty-five per cent. of the employees in engineering and allied industries. While it is pointed out that those who are in war industries and in the services perform the most spectacular tasks, there is almost no occupation outside of actual fighting which the women of Britain have not undertaken. It is said that the female staff in post offices has risen from twenty-three per cent. in 1939 to forty-one per cent. in 1942. Before the war, there were only three full-time post-women, and now there are over ten thousand. Eighty-five thousand women are now replacing men in all types of work on the railroads of Britain, and there are over sixty thousand women engaged in full-time work in agriculture, in addition to many thousands of seasonal and part-time workers. These are only a few of the many ways in which the women of Britain have assumed their share of the winning of the war. The women of the other United Nations are likewise doing their utmost and there is no doubt but that the tribute paid to them by the Government of Britain was a well-earned one.

### British Sacrifices

#### People Have Given Up Every Luxury To Win War

The luxury trades have been eliminated in the United Kingdom by the determination of the government to devote all effort to winning the war. Luxuries no longer are manufactured there, and taxation discourages purchase of goods of that kind made in earlier years. A 100 per cent. purchase tax on the whole sale price is levied on silk dresses, leather trunks and bags, fur coats, cut glass and jewelry. Silk stockings are simply unobtainable. Cosmetics and perfumes are scarce. Sporting events and horse races have been drastically curtailed. Speedy racing has been prohibited. No gasoline is available for pleasure driving. Let us not forget—Edmonton Journal.

Pipelines conveying oil from the wells of Iran to the refineries are 1,150 miles long.



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### New Procedure

#### In Respect To Sending Messages To Friends In Enemy Countries

New regulations regarding the sending of personal postal messages to relatives and friends, other than prisoners of war, residing in enemy occupied territories, have been announced from Ottawa.

Instead of purchasing an international reply coupon and forwarding the message to the international committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, as formerly, senders must in future go through a new procedure. They must write the message on an official form obtainable at any post office and hand it, together with a postal note for 23 cents, to the postmaster for transmission to the chief postal console in Ottawa. The 23 cent fee covers transmission of the message and reply from the addressee.

Personal postal messages cannot be accepted for prisoners of war or civilians interned abroad to whom letters may be forwarded free of charge but may be accepted from next-of-kin in Canada for prisoners of war in the Far East, the regulations state. Delivery of such messages cannot be guaranteed.

The message must be written in block letters and must not exceed 25 words. It must be confined to family news or enquiries as to the well-being of the addressee, relatives or friends.

Messages may be sent air mail, by payment of an additional 30 cents.

## Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By Ottawa Observer)

FOR the recent Jewish New Year religious holidays, Canadians of that faith were given leave from the armed forces, and in some camps special services were held by chaplains of the Jewish personnel.

Lt.-Col. Charles E. Bailey, D.S.O., M.C., has returned from overseas to organize a unit of aviators now serving in the Canadian Army. Although a resident of Vancouver, he was born in Kamloops, that pretty town on the junction of the north and south Thompson rivers.

A number of Western men were among the 41 Canadian Engineer and Ordnance of the Royal Canadian Navy who are doing duty now with the Royal Navy. There is Alan M. Cameron of Saskatoon; George Irvin Loucks from out at Invermay, Sask.; Arnold Schorring of Regina, Manitoba, and E. E. Park of Edmonton. These Western lads are in keen demand in the navy.

A pupil took over from a former instructor at a Canadian fighter wing headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Squadron Leader J. E. Walker, D.F.C., and two bars, succeeded Wing Commander K. Hodson, D.F.C. and bar. The former is an Alberta man, now based at Edmonton. He will be administrative station commander.

Flying Officer H. T. Brown, of Biggar, Sask., one of the small towns which was a stop for the Royal Train back in 1938, won the D.F.C. recently, when one engine croaked as he was on the way to Nuremberg, but he kept on and dropped his load successfully. Two nights later he was again on the wing, this time over Berlin.

Long range Liberators of the North Atlantic Command have a sweet time hunting the German pig boats. One of the first to register a successful attack, a crew member and co-pilot on one, was Warrant Officer Art Adamson of Vegreville, Alta. Helping to drop those lethal depth charges on another U-boat was Sgt. Lloyd Cunliffe, a fellow Albertan from Drumheller.

Decorations have been coming thick and fast to Canadians in the three services and Western boys are sure in the "getting" class. From Lillias, Sask., a little farming community, was Squadron Leader W. C. Klassen, who got a Bar to his D.F.C. very high praise. Pilot Officer C. W. Padlock of Elkhorst, Man., has been recognized with a D.F.C., as was P.O. G. W. Duffell, of Lacombe, Sask., and S. E. Finlayson, of Broadview, was awarded a Distinguished Flying Medal.

Now that the army lads have been on the push through Sicily and Italy, and thousands of heavy are being announced for them, two privates, Wilfred Reilly, of Neepawa, Man., and L. J. Tupper, of Winifield, Alta., get the coveted Military Medal.

A new fast-shooting combination called Twin Bren Guns which can do double execution was demonstrated for the first time not so long ago at Currie Barracks, Calgary, and the boys think it's something which the Jerries won't like.

The party of two officers and 12 ratings of the Western Canada Royal Canadian Naval Service were certainly given a grand reception in London, first of their kind to arrive for overseas service. Bombarded London, veteran of four years of war, her streets studied with uniforms of members of all the United Nations forces, but still the capital of the Empire, everyone took the guests to their hearts and really made them welcome. Press photographers and newsmen men vied with each other for interviews.

### STEADY NERVES ARE A BIG HELP TO GOOD LOOKS!



How in the world can a woman have charm and poise if she feels "all wound up" with over-tight nerves? On the other hand, a calm, strong nerve actually makes a woman more attractive. Take these facts: Nervous tension makes the face look lined, even before her facial muscles. It makes her feel less active, plenty of sunshine and fresh air. In the modern world, nerve medicine is a must. Dr. Miles Nervine, a famous medical expert of women who suffered from general nervousness, Take Nervine according to directions to help relieve general nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous fears and nervous headache. Effortless Nervine Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nervine Liquid 75c and \$1.00.

## HOW YOUNG CANADIANS CAN HELP TO WIN THE WAR



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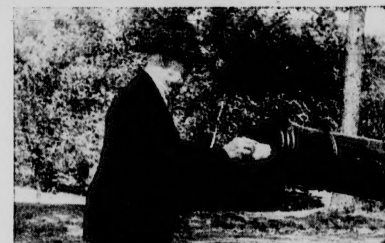
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### DID YOU KNOW THAT—



Ottawa has its own living Father Time? He is the gentleman who may be seen riding his bicycle to Parliament Hill's moonday gun to set and fire the charge that keeps official Ottawa on time. And he does it with a second-hand watch he won in a raffle 25 years ago. This oddity is one of a number described in the latest "Did You Know That?" Canadian Comes produced by Associated Screen Studios.

### SMILE AWHILE

Passenger (to driver of old horse): "Can't you go any faster?"  
Driver: "I could, sir, but I wouldn't like to leave my horse behind!"

Guide: "This castle has stood for 600 years. Not a stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing replaced."

Visitor: "I'm, they must have the same landlord we have."

"I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for you!" exclaimed the discharged prisoner.  
"You'd have done time," was the dry comment of his attorney.

"I want a pound of butter."  
"The best?"  
"What was the last I had?"  
"The best."  
"Give me a pound of the other."

Wife: The fortune-teller said my second husband would be handsome and clever.

Husband: Do you mean to say that you were married once before and never told me about it?

Mr. Smith: "Your wife used to be so nervous, now she doesn't seem to show a sign of it. What did you do for her?"

Mr. Brown: "That was easy; the doctor simply told her nervousness was a sign of age."

Mother: "Now, before you get serious with him, he sure is always kind."

Daughter: "Oh, I'm sure he is. I heard him say he put his shirt on at horse that was scratched."

Wife: "I'm afraid the mountain air would disagree with me."  
Hubby: "My dear, it wouldn't dare!"

"Pop, if I saved you a dollar, would you give me 50 cents of it?"

"Yes, I guess so."  
"Well, I saved it for you. You told me you would give me a dollar if I passed in arithmetic, and I didn't pass."

"How did the Smith wedding go off?"

"Fine, until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"What happened then?"  
"She replied: 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.'"

"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

"No, and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins."

"Johns' address was well taken, wasn't it?"

"Yes, two-thirds of the audience had their watches out before he finished."

Lady Movie Patron (turning to man sitting behind her): "Shall I remove my hat?"

Man: "No, that's not necessary, madam. It's much funnier than the comedy on the screen."

### ARMY POSSIBILITIES

A Betty-Grubish young thing was watching some soldiers drill. A rifle volley rang out. With a scream the lovely young lady shrank back into the arms of a young soldier.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, blushing. "I was so frightened by the rifles. Won't you please forgive me?"

"It's all right," the soldier assured her. "Let's go over and watch the artillery." War Wit.



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## The Time Has Come When All Should Realize That We Must Support War Effort To The Limit

LET us put it this way: If without any preliminary build-up or discussion, our whole safe, comfortable, ordered way of life should in a moment slip away from us—if, overnight, we should find that we had changed places with a citizen of Poland or one of the beleaguered towns of Russia, would we then, if we could remember our own past effort, feel quite satisfied that we had done all that any one could reasonably ask of us in this war?

Would we not be ashamed, remembering our own complacent thinking: "Well, I did pretty well in subscribing to the last loan. I can afford to coast with this one and let the other fellow do it?"

Or, if our government could suddenly pass a law that would bring all those sons of Canada now fighting overseas back to the safety of home, and if, by the same law, they could put some of us in their place, perhaps we might come to revise our thinking.

All very fanciful, no doubt, but if we could think of ourselves in those terms, not warm and comfortable and safe, but facing the dangers and the difficulties, the discomforts and the stark horror of war, would we be quite so sure that some one who had taken our comfortable place was doing his full share if he stopped short of the very ultimate of the things he could do to give us our chance for life?

But most of us can't have the chance to look at our obligations through eyes grown familiar with the bitter tragedy of war. We have to look at them through everyday eyes that are used to familiar, friendly, intimate things that are far indeed from violence and destruction. From that viewpoint it may look as if Canadians have done rather well. People, important people, have told us so and they have meant it. But they haven't meant that we can stop now. They haven't meant we should now be free to use our dollars for our own desires.

What would the fellow from Poland think, or the boy from the beaches of Salerno? Our bet is that they would be thinking about the same thing: "Now—now is the time." For the first time we are coming up against the full weight of the enemy in his all-out effort. For the first time we are realizing in actual experience how vicious, how desperate, how determined he is. He has to win now. Not later, but now. He has everything to gain by desperate thrusts. He will take the chances, and he may win, for the time at least, unless we are ready for him. Don't dream that he won't try. As this is written, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., of the United States Treasury Department is challenging Allied complacency in startling words. "Sicily," he said, "was merely an outpost of the Fortress of Europe, but that attack cost the Allies material losses ranging up to 54 per cent, to say nothing of the cost in lives." What will it be now that the real assault has begun?

If Sicily cost us 54 per cent, Italy will cost us more; and other fronts more again. That is where we come in. We can forget what we have done in the past, and in this crucial hour give as if it were our first chance.—From Liberty Magazine.

### FARM ANIMAL DISEASES

For various reasons, certain infectious diseases of farm animals have been considered so important that the responsibility for their control has been placed in official hands. Among other duties, the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, is charged with this responsibility and operates under an Act of Parliament. Anthrax, mad cow, foot-and-mouth, hog cholera, swine plague, rabies, mange, and sheep scab are the diseases listed.

### IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Maybe a newspaper is just something to glance over in a conveniently laid aside, something for starting fires or wrapping up the laundry. All the same, the paper you read this morning would bring \$60 in the Lisbon black market. What it would be worth in Norway, where all outside newspapers are verboten, including even those from Finland, is anybody's guess.

### Chinese Officer



Not at his sartorial best but in a typical pose is Li. Dennis Tien Shih Leong, a Chinese officer in the Canadian Army who is taking a course in Heavy Anti-Aircraft at one of the Artillery Schools in Atlantic Command. Here Li Leong, whose home is in Vancouver, wields the delicate mechanism which swings the big gun in any direction.

### What Price Fame

Merchant Did Not Value Book Autographed By The Author

George Barr McCutcheon, the author, was browsing about in a Boston second-hand bookstore, when he came across a copy of "Beverly of Graustark," his first novel. He opened the book, inscribed his signature on the front page, replaced the book, and continued his browsing.

Presently he approached the proprietor and inquired, "Have you any of the works of George B. McCutcheon?"

"I think there's one on that corner table," was the reply, "ill see." He went to the table.

"Ah," said the bookman, "here's a McCutcheon book in fairly good condition."

"How much do you want for it?" the author inquired.

"Fifty cents," was the reply.

McCutcheon took the book and turned back the cover so the bookman could see the autograph.

The merchant looked at it and frowned.

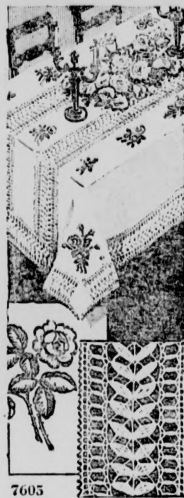
"Oh," he exclaimed disgustedly, "someone has mutilated it. You can have it for a quarter."

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

## Remarkable Properties Of The Wonder Drug Penicillin Is Recognized By Medical Men

A CANADIAN airman, suffering from complete paralysis, can think penicillin for his life. A 10-year-old girl is cured of blood poisoning after she had failed to respond to treatment with sulpha drugs. These are some of the reasons why penicillin pronounced penicillin—the new wonder wonder for germ-killer, has been hailed by doctors even more enthusiastically than the sulpha drugs.

### Tablecloth De Luxe



7605 by Alice Brooks

Luxury in linen—a cloth that will make your table a thing of beauty! And your own handiwork at that! The insertion is fifty-crochet in unbleached string. The roses lend vivid color to the white of the cloth. Pattern 7605 contains a transfer pattern of 25 motifs ranging from 4½ x 5 to 1½ x 1½ inches; directions for crochet, stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

The chuckwallas lizard, when alarmed, hides in a rock crevice and inflates himself with air so he cannot be removed.

That is why the Canadian Government is financing new plants and equipment to produce an initial 26 billion units of the new drug for the use of our armed forces.

It was in 1929 that Dr. Alexander Fleming, of the University of London, was experimenting with a bacteria culture. He noticed that the liquid surrounding a flask of green mold on a plate was killing the bacteria. The mold was penicillin notatum, a relative of the green mold in Roquefort cheese.

Then in 1930, Prof. Howard Florey and his collaborators at Oxford succeeded in isolating enough to test it clinically and to establish its remarkable properties. They found that it was unusually effective in the treatment of pneumonia, blood poisoning, gonorrhea and other diseases. They discovered, too, that it would cure patients of infections that would not respond to sulpha drugs.

Unfortunately, it is difficult to obtain enough penicillin for general medical use. It may take as much as three million units to treat serious cases. To grow molds and handle them is a lengthy business and one that requires a good deal of space. The greatest hope for quantity production lies in synthesis, and chemists have been trying to produce it artificially as they have done with many of the vitamins.

The war has speeded up production of penicillin. Treatment of infected wounds and burns by the sulpha drugs has proved so effective that military surgeons boast of the low mortality from these causes. But even the sulphonamides do not always work, and doctors wanted a drug that would be at least as potent as the sulpha family without its danger of violent reaction. Penicillin is the answer.

Twelve plants are now in operation in the United States, and soon \$3,000,000 will be spent there to expand production of the wonder drug.

In Canada, research in the production of penicillin has been proceeding at the Banting Institute for more than a year and for several months a pilot plant has been in operation as an experimental unit.

Under the new Government scheme, it is expected that Canada will be producing a weekly average of 500,000 units by next April.

### Peat Bogs

Production In Ontario And Quebec May Ease Coal Shortage

Canada is digging more deeply into peat bogs estimated to cover 37,000 square miles to help meet the present fuel shortage, but officials said that peat in itself is no solution of the problem.

Some 1,200 tons of peat—representing new production has been turned out in Quebec this year, and Ontario output has been enlarged.

An important sideline in the development of peat resources has been the collection of sphagnum moss found in peat bogs. Used extensively for treating wounds during the first Great War, the moss now has greater value. It is employed in certain chemical processes, in assisting the preservation of vegetables, and in agricultural activities.

### SOME THINGS NEEDED

A letter written by the German 8. 8. Special Leader Paul Nieren found by the Allied forces when they occupied Tunis was broadcast by Algiers radio recently and picked up by the London Daily Sketch Listening Station. This "good Nazi" wrote: "War could be quite an entertaining affair had we the equipment of the Russians, the food of the Tummies, the Italians as enemies and were Adolf Hitler still an unknown soldier."

Yemen, in southwest Arabia, was the site of the Biblical Kingdom of Sheba. 2538

### Listeners Are Stars On Aleutian Airwaves



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

The listening audience seldom complains about the quality of the program from Radio Station SNAFU—because they're the performers too. SNAFU is the R.C.A.F.'s unofficial station in the Aleutians, built by Flight Sgt. Andy Kuflik of Welland, Ont., with part salvaged from damaged planes and a few "scrounged" articles. Before long there are no listeners and all are radio "stars". Here is the station staff—Flight Sgt. Kuflik, Sgt. Paul Doyle of Toronto, and LAC Stan Tourangeau of Arnprior—with some of the talent.



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**Poultry Prices Are Revised**

Revised regulations dealing with maximum prices for dressed poultry sold by producers, wholesalers and retailers, mean no increase in prices paid by consumers but insure better prices for producers, officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board state.

Under the new order the retailer's markup is reduced from 10 per pound to 20 percent of his selling price, provided this does not exceed 10 per pound.

Sale of drawn poultry is prohibited, although a retailer is permitted to draw a bird and charge up to ten cents for this service.

**Ration Calendar**

For November

November 4:  
Tea & Coffee 20 and 21  
Meat Coupons pair, 24

November 11:  
Sugar 19 and 20  
Preserves Coupons D6 & D7  
Butter Coupons 86 and 87  
Meat Coupons pair, 25

Coupons expiring November 30 are:  
Meat, pairs, 22, 23, 24, 25  
Butter, 84, 85, 86, 87.

Ration officials remind that persons applying for small arms ammunition to Local Ration Boards, must take their gun registration with them.

**Temperance Field Day****Sunday, November 7th.**

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LACOMBE, BLACKFALDS, RED DEER,  
PENHOLD, INNISFAIL, BOWDEN, OLDS,  
DIDSBURY, CARSTAIRS, CROSSFIELD.

**LIQUOR IS AN ENEMY!**

Dry Forces are on the March.

**The World of Wheat**  
by H. G. L. Strange

Farmers and Industrial Labour

Some people believe that the interests of farmers and of industrial labour are identical, and that if only the two groups could get together amicably and agree on prices and wages, all would be well.

It hardly seems as though such agreement would ever be possible. Farmers would be better off by having high prices for the foodstuffs they sell and low prices for the goods they buy, but industrial labour wants just the opposite, high hourly wages (which means high prices for the goods farmers have to buy) and low prices for the foodstuffs they buy, and so there would be an eternal tussle as to which group, farmers or labor, would win out.

To give an illustration: Since 1913-14 the price of the farmers' products, i.e. foodstuffs, have risen by approximately 65%, but the hourly wages of industrial labor have increased by more than 125% and these increased wages have in turn greatly increased the cost of the things farmers have to buy for living and production.

In order to do justice to farmers, would labor agree to have the prices of the foods they buy considerably increased, or would they rather have their own hourly wages considerably decreased so as to lower the cost of the things farmers have to buy? This is a question industrial labor itself might answer.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS**

Sweden's 1943 bread grain harvest is officially estimated at about 917,000 tons, or nearly 9% less than in 1942. The drought in Australia appears to continue unbroken.

—Production of farm machinery in Canada will be increased in 1944 to 80% of the 1940 production.

It is reported that the German weekly bread ration has been increased by approximately 3½ ounces per person. World production of corn in 1943 has been officially estimated at the record figure of 5,380 million bushels. It is estimated that 300 million bushels of domestic wheat will be used for feed in the U.S.A. during the next twelve months.

**General Montgomery Compliments Canadians**

General Sir Bernard Montgomery has paid Canadian troops one of the highest compliments. Speaking of the Sicilian campaign, he said, "You handled yourselves according to the best and highest standards of any army in this very short, model little 38-day campaign. It has been said that it was a great honor for the Canadians to be in the Eighth Army, but I say that it is a great honor for the Eighth Army to have the Canadians."

**Maximum Prices Set For Lumber**

Maximum retail prices set for lumber and millwork from any shipping point in Alberta other than Edmonton and Calgary, have been established by Wartime Prices and Trade Board order now effective. Listings of types of lumber governed by the order are being released to the trade.

# We're Slowing Up In Didsbury District What are we going to do about Victory Bonds?

After four years of war Germans still occupy all the countries they have invaded. The Japs still hold most of the territory they took. The Russians are fighting to regain their own country. The Chinese are fighting to regain China. On the battle front we're just getting going. On the home front we must keep on going. We must buy more Victory Bonds.

It should not be necessary to call attention to the fact that Victory Loan in Didsbury is not getting the support it should get.

Every citizen of the Didsbury district should be a bond buyer. If you have not bought yet do not wait for a bond salesman to call on you. Look up your salesman—or call at the local National War Finance Committee Headquarters. Do your part to help to end the war quickly. Help to bring our boy home from the fighting front.

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**Church Announcements**

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Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor  
Sundays:  
1:30 p.m. — Sunday school  
2:30 " — Preaching service  
7:45 " — Preaching service, includ-  
ing Young People's meeting on  
alternate Sundays  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

**UNITED**  
Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister  
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship  
Westcott 11 a.m. Westdale 3 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor  
Sundays:  
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship  
11:30 " — Sunday school  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting

**LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor  
Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday.  
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday ex-  
cept the 4th.

**ST. ANTHONY'S**  
CATHOLIC  
Father MacLellan, P. P.  
1st Sunday:  
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15  
2nd and 4th Sunday:  
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15  
3rd and 5th Sunday:  
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

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**Westcott Notes**

The Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. C. Vogel on Thursday, October 28. Eleven members were present.

The meeting opened with O Canada, followed by the hymn. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Roll call question draw still entered under the sugar ration. The topic for the afternoon was "Citizenship", by Mrs. J. Robertson, which dealt mostly with the Duhobours. The social number by Mrs. Vogel, was much enjoyed. A quilt was handed in for the Red Cross.

The meeting closed in the usual manner, and lunch was served by the hostess.

**Lone Pine Notes**

Mrs. Campbell, of Guelph, Ont., who is a sister of Mr. Wm. Lyons, and who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyons this fall, returned to her home this week.

The Neapolis Red Cross group met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hayne for their November meeting. A quilt was tied and children's sewing distributed to the members for completion, as it is understood there is an urgent need for more members to do children's sewing, particularly girl's coats.

**Teacher Problem**

Three hundred and twenty-five normal school trainees will be ready to take up their duties as teachers after November 1st, it was stated here recently by Dr. W. H. Swift, Chief Inspector of Schools for Alberta. This will help relieve the teacher shortage now responsible for \$25 closed schools in the Province, he said.

In discussing the problem, Dr. Swift said that normal students are being given three months intensive training after which they receive a "War Emergency Certificate". This is not equivalent, he explained to a regular teacher's certificate but it is

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**Notice.**

To all farmers who have not yet applied for the 1943-44 Wheat Permit, please note that this permit must be obtained before payment can be expected for the Wheat Acreage Reduction Bonus, on any claim amounting to more than Fifty Dollars.

**E. MOYLE,**  
Sec.-Treas. Municipal District  
of Westerdale No. 311

one method which has been adopted during wartime to solve this serious problem. Dr. Swift added it was anticipated that further training at summer school sessions would be necessary before the "emergency" certificate would be exchanged for a regular professional certificate.

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# A WORD OF CAUTION

## TO MEN OF MILITARY AGE AND TO THEIR EMPLOYERS

National Selective Service Civilian Regulations authorize the Minister of Labour to require that male employees furnish their employers with evidence that they have not failed to comply with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (i.e., the Military Call-Up).

It is intended that an order will be issued shortly, requiring employers to carry out the necessary check on their male employees, and to report any men who do not produce the required evidence of compliance.

The check up will cover every male employee who has reached the age of 18 years and six months and has not reached his 38th birthday. The man will have to show evidence in one of the following forms:—

- A man discharged from the Armed Forces following service during the present war should have his discharge certificate. A discharged man who has not a certificate should apply for one in the following manner:—  
Army—District Officer Commanding, Military District in which discharge took place.  
Air—Records Office, R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.  
Navy—Secretary of Naval Board, Ottawa, Ont.
- A man who has responded to a direction from a Registrar of a Divisional Mobilization Board, to report for medical examination under Mobilization Regulations, should have either a certificate of unfitness or an order for postponement of military training from the Divisional Registrar. (A man entitled to either document who has lost his copies should immediately apply to the Divisional Registrar who issued the original, for a duplicate.)
- A man who has been rejected on application for voluntary enlistment in the Army since the beginning of the war, should have a certificate showing that he was rejected through medical unfitness. (If a man entitled to such a certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Military Headquarters of the District in which he applied for enlistment, in order to procure the necessary form.)
- A man in the designated classes who has not reached his 38th birthday, who was married as at July 15th, 1916, or who, having been married before that date, is a widower with children, must be prepared to furnish evidence, such as a marriage certificate or birth certificate of a child, to show that he was married before July 15th, 1916, and that he is now either married or is a widower with children.
- A man who has reported for enlistment in the Army under an Order—Military Training issued under the Mobilization Regulations and who has been rejected should have a certificate showing he was rejected through medical unfitness. If a man entitled to such certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Officer Commanding the Military District in which he was rejected.
- (i) A man who is not subject to the Mobilization Regulations because he is an enemy alien who has not made application for naturalization may obtain a certificate from a registrar of his Divisional Mobilization Board indicating that the Mobilization Regulations do not apply to him and such certificates must be obtained by all such enemy aliens.  
(ii) A man who is an alien and neither a national of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United States nor Yugoslavia and has not applied for naturalization may be relieved of his duty under Mobilization Regulations, but he gives up his right to future Canadian citizenship after the war where such man has applied for such relief and been granted such status, certificates will be issued by registrars in appropriate cases.

This caution is issued to facilitate compliance with the order which is proposed. A reasonable interval will be allowed to permit men to provide themselves with whatever document, as referred to above, they may be entitled to hold.

Employers are requested to give notice of this proposal to their male employees, to facilitate the operation of the order when issued.

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL  
Minister of Labour

A. MacSABARA  
Director, National Selective Service

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Experiments designed to produce fire-resistant wooden lifeboats for merchant ships are being conducted by Britain's shipping authorities.

Six Northern Rhodesian chiefs recently had their first experience of flying and expressed a desire to learn "to drive one of those birds of war."

Commissioner S. T. Wood of Ottawa, head of the R.C.M.P., said that operations of the force are being expanded in the three prairie provinces.

Canadian telegraph companies handled 12,660,987 telegrams during 1942, compared with 12,689,124 in 1941, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

A box of matches taken to England from Sicily by a seaman brought \$500 in an auction at a London theatre. The money went into the Merchant Navy Comforts Service.

H.M.S. Musketeer, one of the new fast "M" class destroyers in the British navy, celebrated her first anniversary at sea and 50,000th mile the same day.

A new food element, called food yeast, with a slightly meaty flavor and as much as 50 per cent high grade protein content, has been developed in Britain.

Boats of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution have rescued 5,288 lives since the war began, an average of 23 a week. Lifeboatsmen have been awarded 177 medals for gallantry by the institution.

A Swedish hospital for civilians with 130 to 150 beds is being built near Oslo, Norway. The cost will be borne by Swedish relief organizations, but the staff will be composed of Norwegians.

A photographer's flashlight bulb exploded within two yards of the Princess Royal during an A.T.S. inspection at Aberdeen, Scotland, but the princess was the least perturbed of the party.

An applicant for supplemental gasoline gave this reason: "To haul my wife to work."

Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary  
AT KINGSVILLE, ONTARIO.

## ROLL CALL OF HEROISM

The fearful roll call of heroism is sufficient witness to the valor of our multiple ally, the British Commonwealth of Nations, says the Detroit Free Press. Only the Soviet Union and China, whose homelands have been ravished by the Axis invaders' ground force, can show a greater sacrifice to the common cause.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

## Impaired Vision

Eyes are Impaired When The Diet Lacks Essential Vitamins "I don't think girls are as 'mere' as they used to be," remarked 12-year-old Bill.

Bill used to lead his class at school but lately Mary has taken his place and Bill has dropped back to a spot more than half way down the class. His dad is a bit upset about this and had been telling Bill that in his young days he would never have allowed a "mere girl to get ahead of him."

Now Bill isn't lazy and he certainly isn't dumb. He hasn't said much about it, but lately he has been finding it hard to see the board at school, specially after he has been playing outside in the bright sun. His eyes feel sore too, they water easily and are a bit inflamed.

Bill's trouble is not uncommon and, according to Dr. L. E. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa, his symptoms indicate that Bill may not be getting enough of the two vitamins that are needed for healthy eyes.

To Bill, milk, salads and carrots spell Mr. Milquetoast but to have bright useful eyes like his favourite thriller hero he needs these foods for they contain the two "seeing" vitamins: A which helps the eyes to respond quickly to sudden changes of light and riboflavin which prevents watery soreness.

Green vegetables, eggs and liver provide both vitamin A and riboflavin. Milk is one of the best sources of riboflavin and also contains vitamin A while whole grain cereals and bread provide riboflavin and other B vitamins.

If Bill will eat the foods listed in Canada's Official Food Rules every day, his trouble will clear up and, with his keen brain and bright healthy eyes again, he'll have no trouble regaining his place at the head of the class.

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## MENTAL ILLNESS

An individual is just as apt to suffer from a sick mind as from an infected appendix or gastric ulcers, but to most people mental illness still spells a major crisis with serious social and economic implications for the relatives as well as the patient.

The stigma that is still attached to mental illness, militates against seeking early medical advice, and accepting that advice when treatment is counselled. A rational, understanding conception of such misfortune, when it comes, will help to put the patient under competent medical care promptly, assure his protection, and relieve relatives of much of the sense of stigma, which is only a hang-over from the days of witchcraft and casting out devils.

A major contribution to bringing about a more national public attitude toward mental illness has been made by Edith M. Stern, an authoritative lay writer, whose little book, "Mental Illness: A Guide for the Family," has been published by The Commonwealth Fund, New York (\$1.00 U.S.). Mrs. Stern answers the anxious questions of those who have mentally ill relatives.

Two well known Canadian authorities in the mental health field recommend that this book be made available to all public health nurses. It would make a good handbook for physicians as well as nurses, but since mental ill health may strike any one, we recommend it for general reading. The language and presentation are in simple English. The contents reveal a thorough understanding of the subject. In appendices, the author lists United States mental hospitals and mental hygiene societies. It is to be hoped that a Canadian edition containing this useful information will be published, or that any subsequent American editions will include Canadian directory.

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## WINTERING BEES

Mainly because the honey in northern countries is gathered from clovers, it is more wholesome for wintering bees than honey from the south. Dandelion honey has proved fatal to bees. Honey from hard maple or from pure alfalfa, and honey from white goldenrod, granulates so hard in the combs that wintering bees are unable to use it.

The raccoon is one of the few American animals without a European counterpart.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



## REG'LAR FELLERS—Flunked The Course



BY GENE BYRNES



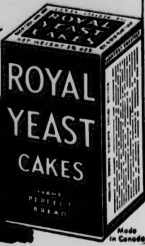
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## Beau Jonathan

by J.B. Ryan

### CHAPTER VII

THE metamorphosis from grimy chimney sweep into a clean skinned valet was soon made, but the change from Puritan to London beau was less speedy. While it required but a day to acquire the latest styled hats, cloaks and hose and the black wig needed by Jonathan, and the dye with which his mustache was to be darkened as it appeared, the learning of the intricacies of dice and cards under the tutelage of Matt Tucker delayed for three days the appearance at London's most expensive hostelry of the dazlingly garbed man whom that individual's attendant, an engaging room for his master, described to the landlord as Master John Hale.

The inn was orderly. Unlike the Golden Hind, there was no gambling in the public room. Jonathan ordered and drank with his meal a bottle of the establishment's most expensive

Sir Maurice led the newcomer to ward the tables. "What would you like to play?"

"Cards," said Jonathan. The gambling lessons of Tucker had showed Jonathan that dice was a game of pure chance where as the fortunes at cards could be influenced in a large measure by the player's own judgment and ability to make decisions.

The gold in Mons. Denys's purse was low by this time, and Jonathan's determination to be the perfect man of fashion had been realized at a price. Yet the meagerness of his money supply caused him no qualms when he picked up the cards deck and made the first bet. He knew he would win, even as he had been successful when rolling dice for Denys.

The knowledge left him confident when the more experienced gamblers, particularly one beefy faced man in the uniform of a captain of

reverting to trickery of some sort. "You have drank over much this night, Shattuck," said Jonathan. "I give you a chance to blame your words on the wine."

"The words are mine!" snarled Shattuck. "Damn!"

Jonathan caught up a half-filled glass from the table and flung the contents into the beefy face. "That, captain, for a poor loser," said he.

The other players were between them then, but the insult on both sides had been given. "Damn!" roared Shattuck. "You shall have my sword for that, Hale!"

"At your service, captain," bowed Jonathan. "But formalities will delay the blood-letting you need. You have your sword as I have mine. There is light enough to see in the courtyard behind this inn, and if you can find a second, Sir Maurice, I am sure, will act in like capacity for me."

"I shall be happy to oblige, Master Hale," said Sir Maurice. All night he had followed with pleasure the good luck of the man he had introduced, and was eager to be considered the boon companion of this elegant and nonchalant stranger.

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THE principals, seconds, and witnesses of this affair of honor, trooped downstairs and into the rear yard of the tavern.

Shattuck drew his sword and faced the waiting Jonathan. Jonathan lifted his weapon and the points touched in salute. The dragon had the body of a trained fighting man. Trained, too, was the arm that sent the bright steel weaving before Jonathan.

Unlike Shattuck, Jonathan had never been schooled in the art of fencing. But he was born with an instinctive co-ordination of muscle which stood him in good stead now.

Captain Shattuck's moves were conscious, the result of what he had been taught in hours of drilling. Jonathan's actions were natural, quick and effortless as those of an animal.

Shattuck executed what Jonathan did not know was a thrust in tierce, the correct party, straightening the sword of the dragon and then, before Shattuck could recover, Jonathan's weapon was in, dipping like a

fang into the soldier's uniform. Jonathan sheathed his sword and bowed.

"You are a gentleman, Sir Maurice, and I am satisfied. Or is it your desire to continue?"

The soldier, his face sobered and paled by the speed with which the encounter had been terminated, shook his head. "I apologize, Master Hale," he grinned ruefully. "As you said, the wine must have affected my spines."

Jonathan picked up the other's sword and returned it. "Now, gentlemen," he smiled. "This bit of exercise has whetted my appetite. If not my steel, will you join me in the breakfast that should be ready in yonder inn?"

Sir Maurice fell into step with Jonathan as the party, all unpleasantness forgotten, turned toward the tavern.

"You are staying long in London, Master Hale?"

"I had hoped to spend some time in the city," he answered. "In fact, I shall make London my home if I can find a more suitable residence than a public inn."

"I own a number of houses on Pall Mall," Sir Maurice rose to the bait. "I shall be pleased to lease or sell one of them to you. That would be a most pleasant arrangement."

Master Hale it would make us neighbors."

"Excellent!" Jonathan approved with just the right inflection of carelessness. "Give me the address and I shall send my man, Tucker, around to look at the place."

(To Be Continued)

Jonathan is host to the elite of London.

### SOI'NDIST WAY

The soundest and quite possibly the most economical way of dealing with old age pensions is to make them in payable to everybody on application the stipulated age. The reaching of a means test should be done away with, the need for a considerable staff would then disappear and the peace of mind and self respect of the old people would be restored. Western Producer (Saskatoon).

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General Eisenhower Has Seven To Use In Tight Spots

General Dwight D. Eisenhower learned to fly in the Philippines but is not an expert pilot. He recently "landed" a small cabin plane five feet off the ground. The result was a bump when the plane squashed down, but nobody was hurt. Except on rare occasions, he pays no attention to enemy propaganda. He is not interested in what the Germans or Japanese have to say. An exception was during the Salerno landing when the Berlin radio said another "Dunkergier" was developing. The general commented that those assertions were nonsense. He has several superstitions. He keeps seven lucky coins in his pocket in a special leather bag. In tight spots he takes one out and rubs it ceremoniously. He thinks Friday is his lucky day.

### POULTRY NEEDS WATER

When fattening poultry have-drinking water left before them between feedings; they gain a lot faster, it was shown in recent tests made by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms. So, even if fattening feed is given in very moist form, it is well worth while to supply birds with water between feeds.



### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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**HORIZONTAL**

41 To drink excessively  
42 Mud-colored  
43 Colloquial sailor  
48 A short, stout, middle-aged man  
50 To tell  
51 French fruit  
52 To observe  
54 English school  
55 To travel  
56 More than  
57 Corded fabrics

**VERTICAL**

1 Vessel's fore part  
2 Christian  
3 South American peninsula and islands  
4 Domain  
5 To lead  
6 Article  
7 Uncooked scraps  
8 More rational  
9 Pessimist  
10 Privatized  
11 Biblical  
12 Egyptian goddess  
14 Period of time  
22 Carpet  
23 Principle  
24 Truncated  
25 Literary scraps  
27 To drink  
28 Wine  
29 Favorite  
30 Brigand  
36 Circular  
37 Gander  
39 Worm  
40 To regenerate  
42 Winter  
43 Beverage  
44 Perla  
45 On top of  
47 Domestic fowl  
49 Warm  
50 Color  
53 Chalk

**Answer to**

10 BRIGAND  
11 BIBLICAL  
12 EGYPTIAN  
13 MUD-COLORED  
14 PERIOD OF TIME  
15 SOUTH AMERICAN  
16 PENINSULA AND ISLANDS  
17 ARTICLE  
18 DOMAIN  
19 TO LEAD  
20 MORE RATIONAL  
21 PESSIMIST  
22 CARPET  
23 PRINCIPLE  
24 TRUNCATED  
25 LITERARY SCRAPS  
26 TO TRAVEL  
27 TO DRINK  
28 WINE  
29 FAVORITE  
30 BRIGAND  
31 FRENCH FRUIT  
32 TO OBSERVE  
33 BIBLICAL  
34 FRENCH SCHOOL  
35 MORE THAN  
36 CIRCULAR  
37 GANDER  
38 COLLOQUIAL  
39 WORM  
40 TO REGENERATE  
41 TO DRINK EXCESSIVELY  
42 MUD-COLORED  
43 SAILOR  
44 PERLA  
45 ON TOP OF  
46 GANDER  
47 DOMESTIC FOWL  
48 A SHORT, STOUT, MIDDLE-AGED MAN  
49 WORM  
50 TO TELL  
51 FRENCH FRUIT  
52 TO OBSERVE  
53 CHALK  
54 ENGLISH SCHOOL  
55 TO TRAVEL  
56 MORE THAN  
57 CORDED FABRICS



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wine, then spoke to Tucker who again sought the landlord.

"It is a long time," said the erstwhile chimney sweep, "since my master, who has just returned from the continent, has visited London. Could you suggest a place or two where a gentleman could find entertainment?"

Mine host, already impressed by the evident wealth of his customer, came himself to Jonathan's table. "Would you care for cards, Master Hale?" Or dice? There is a room upstairs where men of the gentry gather to amuse themselves.

"That will be excellent," approved Jonathan, brushing a napkin over his oilyro mustache. "I can see that I am going to enjoy my stay here."

THE landkeeper conducted Jonathan up the stairs to a room entered by opening closed sliding doors. The room was cluttered with men of various ages and stations, dealing, playing cards and sitting idly about. The landlord accepted a dapper young fellow, spoke to him in an undertone for a moment, then nodded for Jonathan to approach.

"This is Sir Maurice Blaine, said the landlord. "Master John Hale"

dragons, sought to test him by increasing the size of the wager. Jonathan, when the cards were laid down, reached out coolly and had the heap of coins raked and stacked before him even before a comparison of the hands disclosed that he had indeed won the first round.

IT WAS that complete sangfroid that caused Jonathan to win again; the losers, nettled, shoved money recklessly across the table in an effort to shatter his self-possession, betting more than the strength of their hands called for. Jonathan's air of detachment was increased by the fact that, even while going through the mechanics of the game, he was scanning every face in the room to see if the tall man, his lordship, were among those present.

By the time Jonathan had assured himself that the meeting toward which he was working would be achieved this night, the pile of sovereigns before him was already larger than the sum Denys had carried away the Golden Hind, and the reputation of Master John Hale was made. Tomorrow, all London would know him as a polished, suave, individual, able to hold his own with the best card players of England.

IT WAS dawn when the game ended. Jonathan was in possession of a small fortune. Capt. Shattuck, the heaviest loser, remained seated at the table as the others rose, watching Jonathan pocketing the gold and notes of hand. "If you ever play against me again, Hale," he sneered, "it might be well to remember that there are certain rules no gentleman overlooks."

Jonathan straightened. "You would not be accusing me of cheating?" The dragon pushed back his chair. "No man can win like that without

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Director, National Selective Service

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

Sgt. Hugh Roberts, of Grande Prairie, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. Otto Mueller, of Ghost Pine, came over this week to take in his usual big game hunt.

The Senior Knox Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Topley, on Friday, November 5th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Clarence Walline, of Oshato, Alta., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford.

AC Len Berscht, who has been spending a two weeks furlough here, returned to his post at Prince Rupert, on Wednesday evening.

Is she a kid or is she kidding? Anyway, Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland in "The Major and the Minor", will be the feature picture at the Didsbury Theatre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cairness and baby son, Brian, of Edmonton, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairness, over the weekend.

Miss Vera Sinclair, of Calgary, and L.A.C. Jim Sinclair, of the Bombing & Gunnery School, Lethbridge, were home over the weekend.

Apparently A. G. Studer has gone hunting. We see the sign on his door. "This store is closed for 10 or 12 days. I am going out west, looking for deer and moose. I don't want to see a bear."

The munitions department at Ottawa has ordered a one-ton maximum on sales of coal to house holders, with no one permitted to buy coal for his home if he has enough to last 15 days or more.

Wilson Neil Gochee, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Gochee, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army, at Calgary last week. Pie Gochee was a member of the Didsbury detachment of the Reserve Army.

Remember the Armistice Day picture show and dance, under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, on November 11. "The Remarkable Andrew" is a show that every one will enjoy. Dance follows the show with Calgary orchestra.

The W.A.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Wigglesworth, Thursday, November 11, at 3 p.m. The subject, "Systematic Giving", to be taken by Mrs. E. Archer. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Mr. M. Weber returned last Thursday from Kitchener, Ontario, where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. S. S. Gole, who died on October 13, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Gole was well known here, having visited this district on several occasions. Mr. Allan Gole, who is a grandson, also went East for the funeral.

Flying Officer Aylmer Liesemer spent a brief weekend holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liesemer, prior to his departure to his new posting at No. 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, where he assumes duties as member of the Overseas Selection Board. For the past several months FO Liesemer has been Assistant Adjutant at No. 10 Repair Depot, Calgary.

Gnr. J. Toppin, who has been home on leave for the past two weeks, left to report for duty at Calgary on Tuesday. Gnr. Toppin, who had been in England with the R.C.A. for the past three years, was invalided home on account of an injury to his knee. He reported having received the Pioneer regularly while overseas, and asked us to continue sending his paper to Gnr. Art Edwards, who was in the same outfit. He said all the boys looked forward to receiving news from home.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted to Buy—Chicken Coop to house about 50 chickens. Apply (441p) J. B. Schmidt, phone 49.

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## Farewell Party

A farewell party was held on Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Seaman, for Mr. and Mrs. George Elmore. There were about thirty-five friends present, and we spent an enjoyable evening in guessing contests and a quiz.

After a delicious luncheon, the departing couple was presented with a silver casserole.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmore will be greatly missed by their many friends who wish them every success in their future home near Calgary. —Contributed.

## Temperance Field Day

Sunday, November 7th, will be an eventful day in the annals of the Temperance movement in Alberta and in the cities and towns and villages between Calgary and Edmonton in particular.

Sixty churches will forget for the time all denominational and creedal differences and give a great demonstration of mass unity in the war against the "Liquor Traffic".

"Abate Alcoholism" will be the slogan of addresses from many pulpits where speakers will sound the same call, emphasize the same basic truths and advocate the same four-point policy of the Alberta Temperance Force, which is as follows:

1 To maintain present restrictions on liquor production and sale, thus establishing safeguards against post war reaction.

2 To give Alberta citizens democratic rights to determine by vote, locally, whether their municipalities shall be "wet" or "dry".

3 To conserve the resources and aid the settlement of Alberta's great "New North" by keeping it free from the blight of liquor.

4 By education, persuasion, organization and legislation to further every constructive effort to abate alcoholism.

This Field Day will be followed by a Convention of Temperance workers held in the Leonard Gust Memorial Church of Red Deer commencing at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 8th.

## Newly-Weds Honored

About 45 friends gathered recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wall, who were married in October.

The evening was spent in games, etc., after which a little decorated wagon, loaded with gifts, was drawn into the room and set before the newly-weds. All unwrapped, the gifts produced a very lovely display. The couple in turn thanked their many friends for what they had done.

A very dainty lunch was served, after which the gathering broke up, feeling it was an evening well spent.

For Sale—School Pony, fourteen hands, weight about 800 lbs. Very gentle. Apply J. V. Boscht.

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